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RE: *SN 10/040,275 "COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR THE ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF EXTRUSION DEVICES" – David L. Davidson -- 14-54(14036)00*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

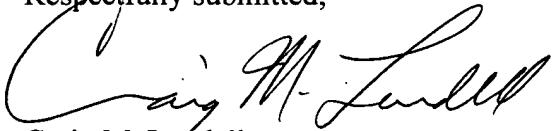
- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 7, 2002;
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet; and
- (4) a return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and return this postcard.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the amounts for the Assignment recording fee (\$40.00), the fee shown on the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (\$870.00), and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 which may be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials to Howrey Simon Arnold & White Deposit Account No. 01-2508/12598.0126.NPUS00/LUD.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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